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ABSTRACT

This document, part of a series of reports on student flow in Hawaii's seven community colleges, analyzes patterns in student applications, acceptances, and registrations for fall 1976. New student applications for admission numbered 9,642 and transfer applications numbered 4,465. The application-acceptance-registration patterns for fall 1976 for new and transfer students were similar to those reported for fall 1975; the colleges accepted 91% of all new applicants and 86% of transfer applicants, and of those admitted, 72% and 63%, respectively, actually enrolled. Additional analysis showed slightly higher proportions of males than females were accepted in the new and transfer groups, at least 85% of new and transfer students were enrolled at the campus of their first choice, and slightly higher proportions of applicants in the new student group were accepted than in the transfer group. Of those accepted for the liberal arts program, 72% of new students accepted and 63% of transfer students accepted actually enrolled in the liberal arts program, while of those accepted for vocational education programs, 72% and 66%, respectively, actually enrolled in vocational education programs. Overall, the acceptance-registration rates were comparable to those of fall 1975 in terms of sex, program, and campus. Tabular and graphic data for the system and for individual campuses are included. (JDS)

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APPLICATIONS, ACCEPTANCES AND REGISTRATIONS
FALL 1976

New student applications for admission to the community colleges this fall numbered 9,642 and transfer student applications numbered 4,465.* The application-acceptance-registration patterns for Fall 1976 for new and transfer students are similar to those reported for Fall 1975: the colleges accepted 91 percent of all new applicants and 86 percent of transfer applicants; of those admitted, 72 and 63 percent, respectively, enrolled. Comparative data for Fall 1975 applicants are given in Table I and Figure 1.

A. Students, by Sex and Campus

Details on applications, acceptances and registrations, by sex and campus, are found in Table II. For the community colleges as a whole, the application-acceptance-registration picture is generally similar to that of last fall.

1. Slightly higher proportions of males than females were accepted in the new and transfer groups.

2. Slightly higher proportions of applicants in the new student group were accepted than in the transfer student group.

3. The large majority (at least 85 percent) of entering new and transfer students enrolled at the campus of their first choice.

4. Unlike last fall, however, a higher proportion of new female students actually registered this fall. (73% compared to 70%)

Further examination of Table II in terms of campus statistics shows:

1. There was a range in the proportion of applicants accepted:

   a. New students: 98% to 84%.

   b. Transfer students: 96% to 74%.

2. The range in the proportion of accepted students actually enrolling in Fall 1976 was:

   a. New students: 76% to 64%.

   b. Transfer students: 69% to 55%.

*The data on applicants are as of the end of the semester. Percentages of new and transfer registrants are lower in Fall 1976. The results of next fall's analysis will be compared to those of Fall 1975 and Fall 1976.

B. Students, by Program

Data on applications, acceptances and registrations, by program and campus, are found in Table III. They do not vary greatly from the pattern shown for the Fall 1975 semester. For the community colleges as a whole:

1. Acceptances: 93 percent of new student applicants and 89 percent of transfer student applicants were accepted for the liberal arts program; the respective percentages for vocational education programs were 89 and 80.

2. Registrations: 72 percent of new student acceptances and 63 percent of transfer student acceptances actually enrolled in the liberal arts program while 72 and 66 percent, respectively, did so in vocational education programs.

3. Choice: 87 percent of new and 91 percent of transfer students in the liberal arts program were enrolled at the campus of their first choice. In the vocational education programs 94 percent of new and 96 percent of transfer students were at the campus of their first choice.

An analysis of campus data shows:

1. New students:

   a. Liberal arts program: The proportion of acceptances ranged from 98% to 88%. The proportion of acceptances actually enrolled ranged from 79% to 60%.

   b. Vocational education program: The proportion of acceptances ranged from 98% to 78%. The proportion of acceptances actually enrolled ranged from 77% to 53%.

2. Transfer students:

   a. Liberal arts program: The percentage of acceptances ranged from 97% to 82%. Proportions actually registering ranged from 70% to 53%.

   b. Vocational education program: The percentage of acceptances ranged from 96% to 67%. Proportions actually registering ranged from 73% to 50%.**

C. Summary

This fall's applications to the community colleges numbered 14,107 (9,642 New; 4,465 Transfer). The acceptance-registration rates were generally comparable to last fall's rates in terms of sex, program and campus.

**Does not include one campus which enrolled 1 transfer student in vocational education.

TABLE I

APPLICATIONS, ACCEPTANCES AND REGISTRATIONS
NEW AND TRANSFER STUDENTS, BY SEMESTER
FALL 1975 AND FALL 1976

Campus	NEW STUDENTS					TRANSFER STUDENTS				
		Acceptances		Registrants			Acceptances		Registrants	
	Applicants	No.	% of Applicants	No.	% of Accept.	Applicants	No.	% of Applicants	No.	% of Accept.
System: Fall '75	9,508	8,886	93.5	6,577	74.0	4,123	3,619	87.8	2,402	66.4
Fall '76	*9,642*	*8,816*	*91.4*	*6,307*	*71.5*	*4,465*	*3,848*	*86.2*	*2,406*	*62.5*
Hawaii: Fall '75	928	868	93.5	600	69.1	280	251	89.6	148	59.0
Fall '76	*898*	*817*	*91.0*	*566*	*69.3*	*307*	*253*	*82.4*	*175*	*69.2*
Honolulu: Fall '75	1,875	1,837	98.0	1,313	71.5	817	780	95.5	518	66.4
Fall '76	*2,180*	*1,978*	*90.7*	*1,273*	*64.4*	*1,108*	*976*	*88.1*	*534*	*54.7*
Kapiolani: Fall '75	2,214	1,893	85.5	1,457	77.0	1,064	812	76.3	540	66.5
Fall '76	*2,431*	*2,043*	*84.0*	*1,558*	*76.3*	*1,341*	*997*	*74.3*	*648*	*65.0*
Kauai: Fall '75	483	456	94.4	334	73.2	254	240	94.5	151	62.9
Fall '76	*436*	*423*	*97.0*	*318*	*75.2*	*236*	*222*	*94.1*	*130*	*58.6*
Leeward: Fall '75	2,687	2,578	95.9	1,948	75.6	1,008	891	88.4	625	70.1
Fall '76	*2,424*	*2,353*	*97.1*	*1,717*	*73.0*	*888*	*850*	*95.7*	*575*	*67.6*
Maui: Fall '75	762	719	94.4	560	77.9	380	352	92.6	256	72.7
Fall '76	*780*	*719*	*92.2*	*528*	*73.4*	*366*	*339*	*92.6*	*200*	*59.0*
Windward: Fall '75	559	535	95.7	365	68.2	320	293	91.6	164	56.0
Fall '76	*493*	*483*	*98.0*	*347*	*71.8*	*219*	*211*	*96.3*	*144*	*68.3*

FIGURE 1

APPLICATIONS, ACCEPTANCES, REGISTRATIONS
NEW AND TRANSFER STUDENTS
FALL 1975 AND FALL 1976

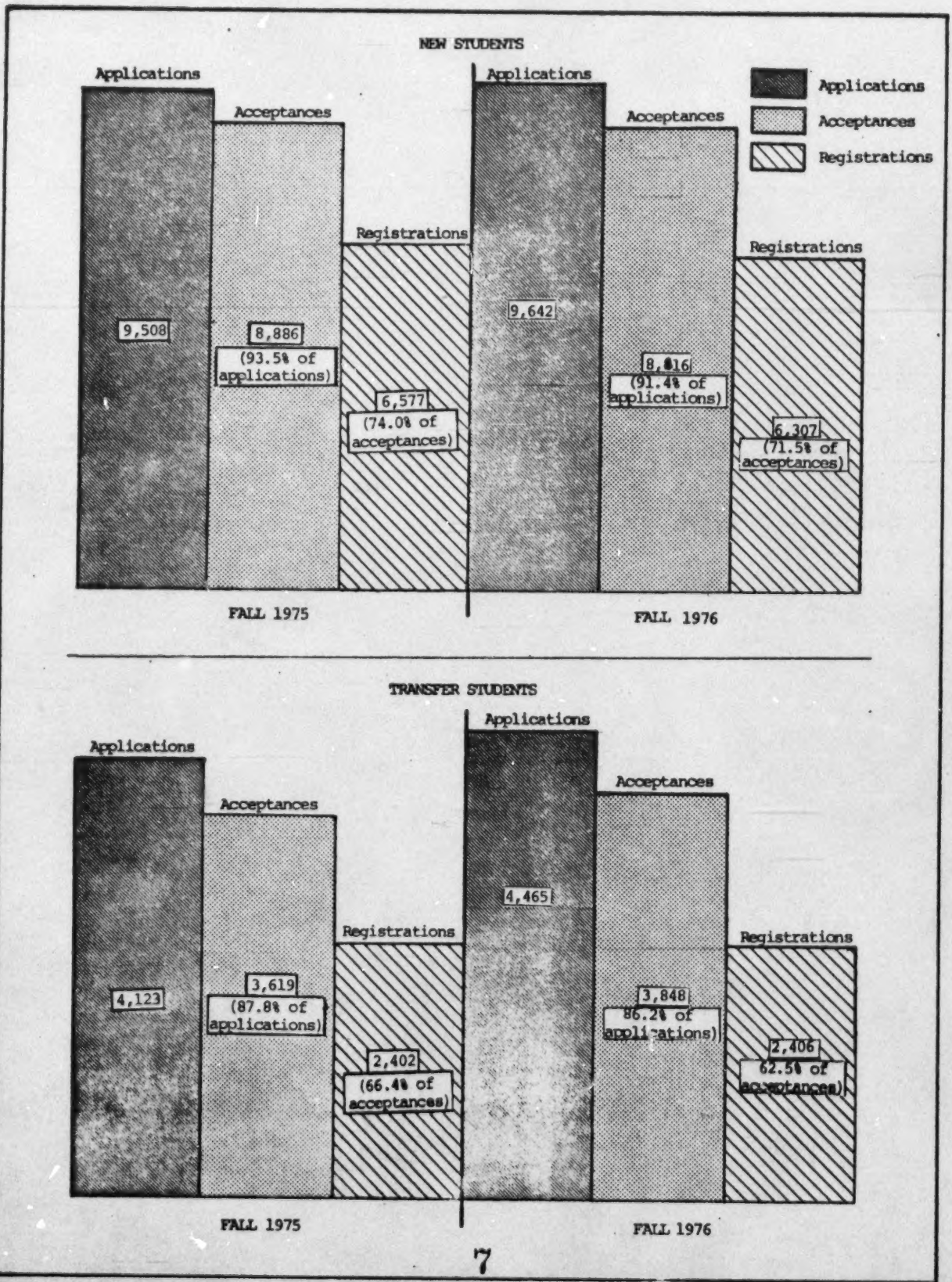

TABLE II
APPLICANTS, ACCEPTANCES AND REGISTRATIONS
NEW AND TRANSFER STUDENTS, BY SEX
FALL 1976

Campus	NEW STUDENTS									TRANSFER STUDENTS								
	Applicants	Acceptances		Registrants		Choice of Student				Applicants	Acceptances		Registrants		Choice of Student			
		No.	% of Applicants	No.	% of Accept.	1st	2nd	3rd	4th		No.	% of Applicants	No.	% of Accept.	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
TOTAL	9,642	8,816	91.4	6,307	71.5	5,733	442	107	25	4,465	3,848	86.2	2,406	62.5	2,268	104	29	5
Male	4,918	4,551	92.5	3,197	70.3					2,132	1,871	87.8	1,197	64.0				
Female	4,710	4,256	90.4	3,109	73.1					2,327	1,973	84.8	1,208	61.2				
No Data	14	9	64.3	1	11.1					6	4	66.7	1	25.0				
Hawaii CC	898	817	91.0	566	69.3	520	37	7	2	307	253	82.4	175	69.2	165	6	4	0
Male	*487*	*438*	*89.9*	*306*	*69.9*					*139*	*112*	*80.6*	*82*	*73.2*				
Female	*411*	*379*	*92.2*	*260*	*68.6*					*168*	*141*	*83.9*	*93*	*66.0*				
Honolulu CC	2,180	1,978	90.7	1,273	64.4	1,154	90	24	5	1,108	976	88.1	534	54.7	498	24	11	1
Male	*1,482*	*1,355*	*91.4*	*874*	*64.5*					*633*	*561*	*88.6*	*333*	*59.4*				
Female	*696*	*621*	*89.2*	*399*	*64.3*					*474*	*414*	*87.3*	*201*	*48.6*				
No Data	*2*	*2*	*100.0*							*1*	*1*	*100.0*						
Kapiolani CC	2,431	2,043	84.0	1,558	76.3	1,337	172	39	10	1,341	997	74.3	648	65.0	598	42	6	2
Male	*813*	*704*	*86.6*	*527*	*74.9*					*530*	*418*	*78.9*	*269*	*64.4*				
Female	*1,614*	*1,337*	*82.8*	*1,031*	*77.1*					*809*	*578*	*71.5*	*379*	*65.6*				
No Data	*4*	*2*	*50.0*							*2*	*1*	*50.0*						
Kauai CC	436	423	97.0	318	75.2	309	5	4	0	236	222	94.1	130	58.6	124	3	2	1
Male	*218*	*213*	*97.7*	*150*	*70.4*					*101*	*97*	*96.0*	*61*	*62.9*				
Female	*218*	*210*	*96.3*	*168*	*80.0*					*134*	*124*	*92.5*	*69*	*55.7*				
No Data										*1*	*1*	*100.0*						
Leeward CC	2,424	2,353	97.1	1,717	73.0	1,588	103	21	5	888	850	95.7	575	67.6	552	20	3	0
Male	*1,283*	*1,247*	*97.2*	*909*	*72.9*					*460*	*435*	*94.6*	*295*	*67.8*				
Female	*1,139*	*1,106*	*97.1*	*808*	*73.1*					*427*	*415*	*97.2*	*280*	*67.5*				
No Data	*2*									*1*								
Maui CC	780	719	92.2	528	73.4	516	9	2	1	366	339	92.6	200	59.0	195	4	0	1
Male	*413*	*374*	*90.6*	*279*	*74.6*					*176*	*160*	*90.9*	*96*	*60.0*				
Female	*362*	*341*	*94.2*	*248*	*72.7*					*189*	*178*	*94.2*	*103*	*57.9*				
No Data	*5*	*4*	*80.0*	*1*	*25.0*					*1*	*1*	*100.0*	*1*	*100.0*				
Windward CC	493	483	98.0	347	71.8	309	26	10	2	219	211	96.3	144	68.2	136	5	3	0
Male	*222*	*220*	*99.1*	*152*	*69.1*					*93*	*88*	*94.6*	*61*	*69.3*				
Female	*270*	*262*	*97.0*	*195*	*74.4*					*126*	*123*	*97.6*	*83*	*67.5*				
No Data	*1*	*1*	*100.0*															

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TABLE III
APPLICANTS, ACCEPTANCES AND REGISTRATIONS
NEW AND TRANSFER STUDENTS, BY PROGRAM
FALL 1976

Campus	NEW STUDENTS									TRANSFER STUDENTS								
	Applicants	Acceptances		Registrants		Choice of Student				Applicants	Acceptances		Registrants		Choice of Student			
		No.	% of Applicants	No.	% of Accept.	1st	2nd	3rd	4th		No.	% of Applicants	No.	% of Accept.	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
TOTAL	9,642	8,816	91.4	6,307	71.5	5,733	442	107	25	4,465	3,848	86.2	2,406	62.5	2,268	104	29	5
Liberal Arts	4,657	4,348	93.4	3,118	71.7	2,704	322	78	14	1,968	1,758	89.3	1,099	62.5	999	79	18	3
Vocational Ed	4,154	3,702	89.1	2,648	71.5	2,499	112	27	10	1,685	1,339	79.5	880	65.7	847	22	10	1
Other	831	766	92.2	541	70.6	530	8	2	1	812	751	92.5	427	56.9	422	3	1	1
Hawaii CC	898	81	91.0	566	69.3	520	37	7	2	307	253	82.4	175	69.2	165	6	4	0
Liberal Arts	322	305	94.7	183	60.0	159	20	4	0	110	103	93.6	71	68.9	67	3	1	0
Vocational Ed	530	466	87.9	349	74.9	330	15	2	2	173	128	74.0	92	71.9	86	3	3	0
Other	46	46	100.0	34	73.9	31	2	1	0	24	22	91.7	12	54.5	12	0	0	0
Honolulu CC	2,180	1,978	90.7	1,273	64.4	1,154	90	24	5	1,108	976	88.1	534	54.7	498	24	11	1
Liberal Arts	706	621	88.0	376	60.5	304	55	15	2	371	320	86.3	168	52.5	138	21	8	1
Vocational Ed	1,275	1,185	92.9	784	66.2	739	33	9	3	512	458	89.5	278	60.7	274	1	3	0
Other	199	172	86.4	113	65.7	111	2	0	0	225	198	88.0	88	44.4	86	2	0	0
Kapiolani CC	2,431	2,043	84.0	1,558	76.3	1,337	172	39	10	1,341	997	74.3	648	65.0	598	42	6	2
Liberal Arts	1,133	1,031	91.0	797	77.3	630	132	29	6	528	435	82.4	264	60.7	230	29	3	2
Vocational Ed	1,161	910	78.4	704	77.4	655	37	9	3	666	443	66.5	321	72.5	307	12	2	0
Other	137	102	74.5	57	55.9	52	3	1	1	147	119	81.0	63	52.9	61	1	1	0
Kauai CC	436	423	97.0	318	75.2	309	5	4	0	236	222	94.1	130	58.6	124	3	2	1
Liberal Arts	138	134	97.1	106	79.1	100	3	3	0	72	70	97.2	37	52.9	34	2	1	0
Vocational Ed	197	188	95.4	134	71.3	131	2	1	0	52	42	80.8	27	64.3	24	1	1	1
Other	101	101	100.0	78	77.2	78	0	0	0	112	110	98.2	66	60.0	66	0	0	0
Leeward CC	2,424	2,353	97.1	1,717	73.0	1,588	103	21	5	888	850	95.7	575	67.6	552	20	3	0
Liberal Arts	1,650	1,593	96.5	1,169	73.4	1,068	83	16	3	554	525	94.8	366	69.7	348	16	2	0
Vocational Ed	639	627	98.1	442	70.5	415	19	6	2	187	180	96.3	119	66.1	114	4	1	0
Other	135	133	98.5	106	79.7	105	1	0	0	147	145	98.6	90	62.1	90	0	0	0
Maui CC	780	719	92.2	528	73.4	516	9	2	1	366	339	92.6	200	59.0	195	4	0	1
Liberal Arts	302	267	88.4	196	73.4	189	4	2	1	151	130	86.1	74	56.9	71	3	0	0
Vocational Ed	332	307	92.5	225	73.3	220	5	0	0	90	84	93.3	42	50.0	41	1	0	0
Other	146	145	99.3	107	73.8	107	0	0	0	125	125	100.0	84	67.2	83	0	0	1
Windward CC	493	483	98.0	347	71.8	309	26	10	2	219	211	96.3	144	68.2	136	5	3	0
Liberal Arts	406	397	97.8	291	73.3	254	25	10	2	182	175	96.2	119	68.0	111	5	3	0
Vocational Ed	20	19	95.0	10	52.6	9	1	0	0	5	4	80.0	1	25.0	1	0	0	0
Other	67	67	100.0	46	68.7	46	0	0	0	32	32	100.0	24	75.0	24	0	0	0